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14 November 1974

NOTE FOR: Mr. Blake

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SUBJECT :

1. At about 1630 hours on 14 November 1974, the DCI telephonically advised that the Subject had agreed to look for employment elsewhere, after his alien marriage on 15 November. He did ask that he be permitted to remain on his present assignment for the standard 45 days. Mr. Colby indicated that he would look into this, but he did not want to bend the security requirements. The DCI asked for a quick reading, following consultation with Mr. I touched base quickly with the following people:

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A. has no problem from a security standpoint--as OS anticipated the question. It is okay for 45 days.

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B. has no problem from a legal standpoint, although it might be worthwhile to get the resignation in hand soonest.

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C. George Carver strongly favors retention, the only practical solution. The fellow is a moral and honorable man; is away; and will learn nothing beyond what he knows now.

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D. Ed Proctor favors a clean break now, and feels it would be ridiculous to keep him on the job after the decision has been made re resignation.

2. After my brief discussion with you, I called Mr. Colby and stated that there would be no substantive problem in keeping Subject for 45 days--on his present job. I pointed out that Ed Proctor did not share this view, but it was very acceptable to Carver. The DCI stated that he would go with retention, and he asked that I inform Carver of his decision. I called Carver and confirmed that Subject can remain in place for 45 days.

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